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COUNTY BOARD.

Biennial Convention and Election of Officers Held Last Sunday.

Declares For the Teaching of Irish History in Parochial Schools.

Reports of Retiring Officers Show Order in Good Shape.

WILL ORGANIZE MILITARY COMPANY

Last Sunday in Hibernian Hall in the Hopkins Theater building the County Board held its biennial convention and transacted business that will have important bearing on the future of the Ancient Order in Louisville and Jefferson county. The proceedings were characterized by a spirit of harmony that augurs well and is in line with the suggestion of the State Spiritual Director, the Right Rev. Bishop Maes. The convention was called to order by County President Thomas Quinn, who reviewed the work of the past two years and pronounced the board the most energetic and successful in the history of Jefferson county, and in closing he thanked his colleagues for their support and asked the same for his successor. Upon motion the Presidents of the four divisions were named as a Committee on Credentials, who reported each division entitled to and represented by five delegates. President Quinn then appointed the following committees, after which a short recess was taken, during which they might prepare reports upon the resolutions and other questions presented:

Revision and Laws—John M. Mulloy, Con Ford, Patrick J. Welsh, John A. Murphy.

Resolutions—Peter Cusick, Joseph Lynch, George J. Butler, Emmett O'Sullivan.

Rules—Joe Lenihan, Thomas Keenan, Jr., Will Meehan, Martin Sheehan.

Finance—Thomas D. Clines, Patrick Burns, Dennis Coleman, Joseph McGinn.

Upon reassembling the Committee on Rules was the first to report, and its recommendation that the rules of the last convention be adopted was concurred in.

The Financial Committee reported that the books of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer were found to balance and to have been well kept. Receipts amounted to \$1,411 and expenditures to \$1,274.

But few changes were recommended by the Law Committee. They related to the offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer and were concurred in.

The real business of the convention began with the report of the Resolutions Committee, of which Alderman George Butler was Chairman. Careful consideration was given each subject and when the vote was taken the following were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the teaching of Irish history in our parochial schools, and this body will do all it can to encourage the same.

Resolved, That your committee heartily favors the establishment of a Hibernian home in this city. It is at present not prepared to offer any suggestion along that line, as the matter now rests in the hands of a committee representing the local divisions.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the County Board during the past two years.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the Kentucky Irish American in its efforts to augment the membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That we favor the organization of a military company in Jefferson county during the ensuing two years, as we believe this would be the means of greatly increasing our membership.

Resolved, That we further recommend the formation of Hibernian social clubs wherever possible as the means of providing proper entertainment for our young members.

Resolved, That the County Secretary be instructed to write a letter of thanks to our Paris brothers, thanking them for the magnificent manner in which they entertained the delegates from the various sections upon the occasion of their recent visit to that city.

Resolved, That our worthy State Chaplain, Right Rev. Bishop Maes, be tendered a letter of thanks for his presence and his kind and encouraging words at the State convention.

Resolved, That a letter of thanks be extended to Rev. Father Cusack, of Paris, for his kind treatment and consideration of our organization.

The convention refused to make any change in the initiation fee, and after allowing all bills the election of officers was gone into with the following result:

President—John A. Murphy.

Vice President—Patrick J. Welsh.

Recording Secretary—Edward J. Keiran.

Financial Secretary—Will J. Connelly.

Treasurer—Dennis J. Coleman.

After the initiation the convention was addressed by Presidents Butler and Murphy. Among those present and interested in the proceedings were Magistrate Sullivan, John H. Hennessy, Robt. Hagan, James Coleman, Pat Begley, James

Kenealy and William M. Higgins. The new officers pledged their time and best efforts for the advancement of the order.

Y. M. I.

Meeting of the Supreme Council at Indianapolis Next Week.

Indianapolis councils have completed elaborate arrangements for the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Young Men's Institute, which convenes there next week in national convention. The business of the Supreme Council will open Monday with a meeting of the Supreme Directors at the Grand Hotel, which will be headquarters during the convention. The first session of the Supreme Council will be held on Tuesday morning, after the attendance of the delegates and others at mass, and sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday also. On Tuesday evening the members of the Supreme Council will be guests at a banquet at the Grand Hotel. On Thursday evening after the adjournment of the convention the members of the Supreme Council will attend an exemplification of the degree work of the order, and this will be followed by a smoker.

The Kentucky jurisdiction will send two delegates, Messrs. James J. Shelly and John J. Sullivan, both of whom have been prominently identified with the Young Men's Institute since its introduction here many years ago. President William Fogarty, of Indianapolis, has proven a wise and progressive executive and will doubtless be given another term if he consents to serve, but for the other officers there will be spirited contests, especially that of Secretary, for which several jurisdictions have candidates. Secretary O'Brien has performed his duties faithfully, and this, combined with his experience and wide acquaintance, will make him a hard man to beat.

POPE LEO'S BODY.

Impressive Ceremonies at Solemn Removal Next Month.

The details of the solemn translation of the remains of the late Pope from the Church of Saint Peter to the Basilica of Saint John at the Lateran have just been arranged by the Vatican authorities with the Italian officials. All the Catholic societies of Rome and all the colleges, seminaries and religious orders will send representatives to the ceremony. The procession will start at night from the Vatican and march four miles to the Church of St. John. Every one taking part in the ceremony will carry a lighted torch, and a magnificent hearse, drawn by four white horses, will carry the coffin containing the remains of Leo XIII. to their permanent resting place.

Cardinal Rampolla, as Archbishop of the Vatican Basilica, will make the formal transfer of the remains to Cardinal Satolli, Archbishop of the Lateran, and the parish priest of St. Peter's will join in the last sad rites with the parish priest of St. John's.

The route of the procession will be entirely lined with troops and police to prevent a repetition of the attempted outrage on the occasion when the body of Pope Pius IX. was transferred to the Church of St. Lorenzo some years ago.

The transfer is to take place before the end of October. On the night appointed for the ceremony all the canons of St. Peter's and St. John's will assemble in the Vatican Basilica, where the Dean of the Sacred College, Cardinal Oreglia, will have the coffin removed from its temporary tomb and will make a formal identification of the remains which will be witnessed by the Papal notaries.

ROUSING WELCOME

For Hibernian State and County Officers Tuesday Night.

Next Tuesday night at Hibernian Hall in the Hopkins Theater building Division 1, A. O. H., will hold a reception and social session in honor of the newly elected State and county officers and the Ladies' Auxiliary, who are promised a hearty welcome. The Literary Committee has arranged a short programme, including musical and literary exercises. Invitations have been issued to the County Board, and the members of all the Falls Cities divisions are invited to attend and bring their lady friends.

The State and county officers will doubtless take advantage of this occasion to outline their plan for an active campaign for the strengthening of the order this winter and the observance of next St. Patrick's day. It is their ambition to organize a military company in the near future and double the present membership before the national convention at Indianapolis.

FINNIGAN PROMOTED.

Michael J. Finnigan, for years chief clerk of the Central Coal and Iron Company in this city, has been elected Secretary and General Manager of that corporation, the position held by the late Spalding Coleman. His promotion was deserved and was made by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

RIGHT MOVE.

Central Committee's Band For the Catholic Knights of America.

Now Rehearsing and Will Soon Be Ready to Appear in Public.

Arranging For the Organization of Another Military Company.

GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP REPORTED

The Central Committee of the local branches of the Catholic Knights of America continues to exhibit a spirit of progress that is most gratifying, especially to the Catholic portion of the public. Less than five months ago that body took up the question of the Uniform Rank, with the result that Louisville now boasts two as well drilled and fully equipped companies as can be found anywhere in the United States. Upon several recent occasions these companies have appeared in public and excited the most favorable comment. For this much credit is due to Messrs. Michael Reichert, Joe McGinn, Gus Kane, Dominic Bax, John Soeder, Jr., Thomas Feely, Charles Desse, Will Meehan and others, who have lent valuable assistance from the moment the first recruit was enrolled. There has been no abatement of enthusiasm, and it is confidently predicted that when the next annual celebration takes place the Uniform Rank will be the banner military organization of the State.

Friday night last the Central Committee met in St. Mary's Hall with President Joe McGinn presiding. The gathering was imbued with the spirit that means business and practicality. Therefore it was that the question of a band for the Uniform Rank and the order was presented and discussed, after which a generous appropriation was set aside for the purchase of instruments and the equipment of a band and orchestra that will be of great service to all Catholic societies. Some weeks ago a number of Catholic young men, many of them sons of Knights, undertook the formation of a band under the direction of Rev. Father Zoeller, associate rector of St. Mary's church and a musician of recognized ability. Their progress was marked, but from the first there was a handicap because of the lack of proper instruments, which was made known to the Central Committee. Upon motion the Rev. Father Zoeller was sent for and asked numerous questions. The band, he said, was an assured success, having already fourteen members who would soon be prepared to furnish music of a standard character. Its members were anxious to be associated with and known as the "First Regiment Band, C. K. of A., of Kentucky." A large sum of money had been expended upon the band, but after spirited talks by Thomas Feely, Harry Veeneman, Charles Hill and the representatives of the Uniform Rank, it was resolved to present Father Zoeller with a check sufficient to meet all the expenses connected with the purchase of additional instruments. The action was a pleasing surprise to the Reverend Director and the members of his musical organization, and thus encouraged them to persevere. The Catholic Knights of America and our societies a band competent to furnish music for any occasion. The only other Catholic band in the city is that of the Knights of St. John, and it need not be surprising if there is a great but friendly rivalry between the two.

Chairman Louis F. Steiner announced that the Membership Committee would soon be called together for the purpose of mapping out an active fall and winter campaign, and Will Meehan reported substantial gains for Branch 25 through the Uniform Rank.

William M. Higgins and Secretary Soeder turned over a nice sum of money to Treasurer Charles Falk, of which about \$100 was set aside for the use of the military companies, which developed the fact that soon a big company would be organized from the men in St. Patrick's parish and the West End. This company will be the largest in the city, and when mustered in will enable Major Gen. Reichert and Col. McGinn to form a regiment.

John Kelly and others expressed satisfaction with the work of the State convention, and had Chairman Higgins and the Entertainment Committee instructed to report plans at the next meeting for a winter celebration that will be participated in by all the branches of the Falls Cities. Other business was of a routine nature, but the meeting was one of the best held for some time. All measures approved of being practical and indicative of an interest that augurs well for the future, and especially the next State convention, that will be held in this city.

FIRST DEPOSIT.

The Commercial Bank and Trust Company opened its doors for business this week, and Edward J. O'Brien, President of the Tobacco Exchange, had the distinction of making the first deposit. This institution is looked upon to become one of the best held for some time. The exercises will be held in the Kentucky Theater, and in the evening Rev. Father Nagle, of Dubuque, Iowa, will address the Knights.

completion of the new Paul Jones building. The Board of Directors includes the leading financiers in the city, prominent among the number being Edward J. O'Brien, one of the organizers.

WORDS OF CHEER.

Expressed by Miss Mary Corcoran at Convention at Paris.

The Kentuckian Irish American devoted much space to the recent Hibernian State convention at Paris, which marks an epoch in the history of the order in Kentucky. For this reason and that our Catholic Irish women may better understand the aims and workings of this grand old society, we take pleasure in printing the address delivered by Miss Mary Corcoran, the energetic and enthusiastic President of the women's branch of the order. She had served only one term but had thoroughly familiarized herself with the work of the order. Addressing the ladies she said:

"Dear sisters, it gives me great pleasure to be with you and to address you in so noble a cause as the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. But I feel my inability to do justice in giving you a brief account of the organization we represent—the object of this society, its benefits and the reason we are assembled in the city of Paris today. If I were related to the famous orator, Bourke Cockran, I might have inherited the gift of eloquence. But as I am only an ordinary Irish girl, with very few accomplishments, I will do the best I can to explain the work of our order for the benefit of those who do not understand. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ancient Order Hibernians of Kentucky was organized by State President Thomas Keenan, Patrick Sullivan, Will Meehan, George Butler and others, about three years ago. He thought that if a society of Irish men could and have done much good, a society of Irish women would do better, and he has spared neither time, labor nor expense to elevate our auxiliary. The object of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in dear old Ireland long ago was to protect the church and the priest. And in this glorious land of the free they still give their efforts to the same noble cause, and also have turned their attention to the next thing very dear to the hearts of our Lord and His Mother, to assist their suffering mothers, the sick, when they can not help themselves. Hence the real motto of our society is love of God and our neighbor. It is also the means of bringing Irish Catholic women together and keeping them in their own class. And you will all agree with me that this is very necessary in our day. We are still in our infancy, but have accomplished much good, as the reports of the divisions will show, and I must congratulate each division for the good work they have done. And, dear sisters, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is not easily understood. Other societies are more simple. You have the division, the county organization, the State and National organizations all in one society. It takes time, labor and patience to understand the work and get each organization on a solid basis. The reason we are assembled here today is to make our order more perfect, to add by-laws that will improve it, or to change any that have not been beneficial; to ascertain what we have done for the sick and what we have done for the beneficiaries of those who died; that we may become more united and learn from each other what will strengthen and improve our order. It is the place where each delegate should express their honest opinion and not be backward and think they have not had enough of experience to express them. When I became State President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians I knew very little about Hibernianism, but I knew I could learn, and on many occasions I had to go to Hibernians of experience for the necessary information to carry out the work of my office. There is no one born with knowledge—every one who has the gift acquired it from some one else. So, dear sisters, I hope we will learn much from each other today, and when the convention adjourns we will be like one family, united in friendship, unity and Christian charity."

WINNING NUMBER.

The drawing for the gold watch and chain, continued from the series of lawn fete at St. Frances of Rome church in Clifton, took place Monday evening. The winning number was 364, sold by Mrs. Katherine Demling, 824 Spring street. The committee having charge are pleased to announce that despite the inclement weather the lawn fete was a decided success socially and financially, and return many thanks to all who assisted by their presence, donations or otherwise. Father White has made many improvements about his church, and the sum realized will greatly assist in meeting the expenses incurred.

FOR COLUMBUS DAY.

The Knights of Paducah are making elaborate arrangements for their first observance of Columbus day, which takes place October 12, in commemoration of the four hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the land-fallen of the great Catholic discoverer. The exercises will be held in the Kentucky Theater, and in the evening Rev. Father Nagle, of Dubuque, Iowa, will address the Knights.

FATHER RYAN

Deems It an Honor to Be a Member of Young Men's Institute.

Instructive and Encouraging Address to Kentucky Grand Council.

Calls Special Attention to the Non-Catholic Missionary Movement.

GUARD AGAINST GIVING BAD EXAMPLE

At the recent Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, held at Frankfort, Rev. William B. Ryan, of Winchester, Grand Chaplain of the Kentucky jurisdiction, presented a forceful and timely address, in which he says many things that should receive careful consideration. His words of advice apply to all Catholic young men and we recommend them to our readers:

"As a Grand Officer of this jurisdiction it is my pleasure to send you a few words of greeting and advice. Nothing has been brought to my attention as Grand Chaplain during the past year, and hence I must conclude all is well. When elected as your Grand Chaplain I was unable to be present on account of circumstances beyond my control. However, though this office was unsought, I thank you for the honor conferred. I have for years labored in the ranks and among the leaders of this organization and ever felt it a pleasant duty to promote the interest of the Young Men's Institute, because thereby I have promoted the interest of Mother Church. Other organizations existed before the entrance of the Young Men's Institute upon the stage of life, and others have risen since that time, but to their invitation to become a member I have turned a deaf ear, and my loyalty clings and will ever cling to the grand old Young Men's Institute. I have been a true friend and devoted member of this order because your chief aim is in the uplifting of our young men and especially those who daily toil for their living, and who unfortunately were called from school at a tender age to assist in supporting their families. These are the young men who especially need our assistance. You are a Catholic organization because you make no distinction between race and class, rich or poor. It is because you lend a helping hand to these young men who are subject to the most temptations in life that I as a Catholic priest deem it an honor to be called a Y. M. I.

"Permit me, as your spiritual adviser, to offer you a few words of advice that will enable you to become better members of your order and more devoted children of the church. Ever remember the better Catholic you are the better Y. M. I. you will be. Your investigating committee should be careful about recommending candidates for membership in your council and only after they have found they are practical members of the Catholic church. What we need to make us a healthy, vigorous organization is not quantity but quality. My motto is, 'Give our young men a chance.' But let them prove themselves worthy of becoming members by complying with the rules of Mother Church. We are not a reformatory, and yet we are ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who need assistance.

"Be at all times practical Catholics. You should be found in attendance at the sacrifice of the mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation; give your mite toward support of church by renting a pew, and contribute toward the support of the school. Always be on your guard lest you give bad example. Those who are not members of our order expect more of you because you are a Y. M. I. and they are ever ready to find the finger of scorn at you for the least misbehavior. A great deal of harm can be done by the bad example of one member and much disgrace brought on the church.

"Be loyal to the Pope, Bishops and priests of the church. Consult your pastor and chaplain in all your undertakings. Do not let your social affairs conflict with church affairs. You must be a help to the priest. If he does not approve your organization, do not antagonize him, for such conduct will bring ruin to your council. Obey the rules of your diocese laid down for the regulation of social affairs. Cultivate a spirit of charity. Make it your duty during the year to help the poor. Each year a collection is taken up for the education of young men to the priesthood. If your council contributes as a body toward this laudable object you will prove to the ecclesiastical authorities your interest in church affairs and thereby gain their good will.

"There is one matter I desire especially to call to your attention, viz: 'The non-Catholic missionary movement.' The giving of missions to non-Catholics is occupying the minds of Catholic Americans today. Through it many are brought into the fold of the one true church and the barriers of prejudice are being broken down. You can assist in this work by contributing a sum for the purchase of literature to be distributed, or by paying the expenses of a non-Catholic mission. These missionaries ask nothing for

their labor and your only expense would be to furnish a hall, or assist the pastor in paying for fuel and light if held in church. For instance, if a non-Catholic mission was held in Louisville your council could combine together in giving it. If given in a church you could secure one centrally located, or if you prefer let each council give a non-Catholic mission in its parish church. Bear in mind that through it ignorance will be dispelled and by converts made you will bring God's blessing upon your order.

"Let these few words of advice be a beacon light to guide you in your conduct and make you better Catholics and better Y. M. I. As my time of office is at an end I commit it unto the hands of your Grand Council. Thanking you for the honor bestowed and the officers for their courteous treatment, I trust when selecting my successor you will find one more fitted to serve than I have been, and hope you will ever keep in mind your grand motto, 'Pro Deo, Pro Patria, For God, For Country.'"

IRISH MUSIC

Dates From Fifth Century and But Few Songs Were Written.

That Irish literature is the source of much of the literature of England and America, and that many of the plots of the stories of both nations were taken from Irish folklore, was the declaration of Prof. Thomas Taylor Drill at a luncheon of the Irish Fellowship Club at Chicago last Saturday. Prof. Drill recently returned from a visit to Ireland, where he was sent by the Irish Choral Society of Chicago, to begin a movement for the revival of the music and folklore of Ireland. He is the musical director of the society.

"Rip Van Winkle" is a steal from an Irish legend," said Prof. Drill. "There are innumerable stories in Ireland of the long sleeps of heroes and their adventures on awakening. At Killarney a man fell asleep and slept 300 years. The peasants still show the marks in the rock worn by his arms and hips."

Much of Prof. Drill's address was given in urging the importance of finding fit musical expression for the mass of untranslated and little known songs and legends of the island. He characterized the movement of the Choral Society as "the greatest musical movement ever known."

Ireland had battle hymns, marches, folk songs, and chants in the fifth century," he said. "The people were the first to employ harmony and counterpoint. England had little or nothing in the form of musical expression until the fifteenth century. The music of Ireland helped the nation more than anything else in its wars, and to conquer the people England had to enact a law against the making and singing of songs. There are known to be at least 1,600 songs in Ireland, and of these the music of only 200 has been written. In spite of this, in its present condition Ireland is not a land of song. The musical and literary development of the country has been checked and thwarted, and it is only by help from America that the Irish can bring the music of their country to its true greatness."

HOLY LIFE.

Boys of Sacred Heart Parish Now Studying For the Priesthood.

Three of the brightest and the most promising young men of the Sacred Heart parish have decided to devote their lives to God's work, and the prayers of their numerous friends and relatives will ascend for their success. James Maloney, Albert Thompson and Edwin Johnson left this week for St. Meinrad's College in Indiana, accompanied by the Rev. Patrick Walsh, their pastor and instructor, where they will begin their studies for the holy priesthood. It is not often that three candidates for the priesthood leave at the same time a parish the size of the Sacred Heart, and therefore their careers will be watched with no little interest.

It is a long time since any one from this congregation was ordained. The parents of the young men are well known and respected Catholics, and it is the universal wish that they may live to see their sons ordained and receive their first blessing. St. Meinrad's is one of the best educational institutions in the country and has put forth many able priests, and the friends of the three have reason to expect that they will make rapid progress in the calling to which they have devoted their lives.

ABBOTT OBRECHT COMING.

Word was received this week from the Right Rev. Edward Obrecht, Abbott of Gethsemani, who has been spending several months visiting the houses of his order in Africa. Father Obrecht arrived this week in France, and after a visit to Rome he will return to this country, arriving home during the month of November.

BAZAR.

Next Monday and Tuesday nights the Immaculate Conception Sodality of St. Patrick's church will give a bazar in the school hall, both afternoon and evening. Tickets will be put on ten cents and some lucky holder will win a fine stove. The bazar will be an interesting one and will be well worth a visit.

Who Take Trip Around Next

Trinity Council, Completed All Arrangements of rare and original of its friends and the public. Trinity has a way of doing things, and its present trip promises more fun than carnival, the Irish fair heretofore attempted. Many amusing features will be the "trip around" which all who visit the land of the beautiful Emerald Isle, with famed lakes, castles and round towers; sunny Italy and her magnificent cities and her many splendors; India and the land of mystery; island possessions, and other parts that will prove of much interest both old and young.

Each country will have its representative booth, and these will be presided over by Misses Anna R. Mayme Kiley, Josie Lawler, Fink, Marie Heverin, Anna G. Louise Koehler, Misses Brigid Staggburg and Hehemann, who will be assisted by the members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. A popular spot will be the Cupid's walk, which will lead to the Garden of Paradise, where the youthful swain may win an enjoyable tete-a-tete and a pleasant rest. Much time has been spent in the decoration of booths, and to all they will present a scene of surprising beauty and splendor.

To make the "trip around" popular the committee has the affair in charge some time ago inaugurated a contest among the ladies which will continue until closing night. The prizes to be awarded to the three receiving the greatest number of votes are Haines Bros. piano, a lady's talk, and a diamond brooch.

Each has a large following of friends who are making an active canvass, and it is safe to say that when the polls are opened there will be a shower of ballots larger than were cast in any election yet held here.

This trip will begin Monday night and will continue every evening during the week, closing Saturday night. The charge for admission will be only ten cents, with no extra charge for the trip or visits to any of the booths. We have no hesitancy in saying that all who make the trip will return well pleased with their experience. It will take place at the club house, 718 East Gray street, where members of the council will be on hand at all times to welcome all visitors.

The proceeds of this undertaking will go to the fund for the new club house now being constructed on Baxter avenue. Trinity Council now has a membership of at least 400 and its present quarters are not adequate for so large a number. For this reason a fine lot was purchased on Baxter avenue, and last year the foundation was laid, the whole costing \$5,500. The members have been energetic and want to push the work of building their new home, which when completed will be one of the best equipped institutions for young men in this section. It is intended to have a library and reading rooms, bowling alleys, gymnasium, bath rooms, billiard room, and a big assembly hall that will accommodate all the young men of East End. The benefits to be derived from such a place are obvious to all, and therefore President Martin and the members of Trinity have every reason to expect hearty support in their good work. Each ticket sold will entitle the holder to vote for his favorite candidate, as also will every purchase made at the booths. There will be something new every night, and a lively time is expected when the members of Mackin Council make their appearance in a body.

IRISH GRANITE QUARRIES.

A syndicate called the Donegal Granite Corporation, with a capital of \$1,500,000, is one of the eye of developing the finest granite-bearing area in Ireland, and there is every reason to believe that the project will be thorough success. The development would be a great boon to Donegal, the employment it would afford Irish granite is successfully holding its own in competition with other products in London buildings, as the Irish material has been in demand hitherto in its limited supply, but the new company will doubt be able to produce it plentifully.

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Marriage of Well Known Young People Made Known.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the friends of Henry May and Miss Zeta Ball this week when it became known that they were made man and wife on the evening of June 28, their marriage being solemnized at St. Paul's church by the Rev. Thomas York. They have gone to housekeeping and are at home to their friends at 1124 Wickliffe avenue.

Another surprise wedding was that of Dr. Dallas E. Abraham and Miss Agnes Mary Volkman, well known young people of the East End. Their union took place August 1 at St. Charles Borromeo church, Rev. Father Ruffo performing the ceremony. Because of the death of the bride's father, Ferdinand Volkman, who was for many years a prosperous contractor, it was decided to keep the marriage secret for a short period of time. The young couple have taken apartments at 1644 Shelby street, where they are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

DOWN TO WORK.

Division 3 to Inaugurate a Season of Greater Activity.

Division 3 at its meeting Monday night determined to inaugurate a season of greater activity in the ranks of the Hibernians of Louisville. Splendid talks were made by Alderman Butler, President Patrick J. Welsh and County Treasurer Coleman, who promised to try harder than ever to build the order up and send hundreds to Indianapolis two years hence.

John Hession was elected Financial Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dan Dougherty, which was accepted with expressions of regret. Patrick O'Malley was obligated and Phil Cavanaugh was reported well, which clears the sick list.

Chairman Hession announced that Division 3 would next month open the fall season with a social session. A letter of thanks was ordered sent to Division 1 of Paris for the treatment accorded its delegates to the State convention. The entire meeting was interesting and characterized by a spirit that was in full accord with the motto of the order.

FILLED VACANCIES.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held a well attended meeting Monday and elected Charles J. Klapeke as Financial Secretary and John J. Barry and Pierre Dawson to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee. Reports were heard from the Entertainment Committee, which has charge of the "trip around the world" to be given at the club house next week, and the minstrel show to be given at Macaulay's Theater on October 11. President Martin addressed the members on "Unity" and urged them to give their hearty support to all committees at all times and to have the strictest confidence in their officers. Frank P. Burke, of Mackin Council, was present and invited Trinity members to attend the joint debate between Mackin and Sarto Councils on Sunday, September 23, at Mackin's Club house.

ANOTHER WEEK'S RACING.

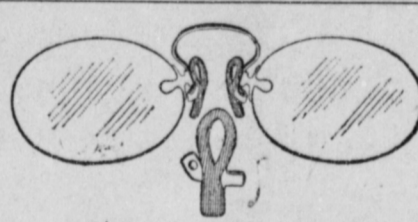
Monday the Douglas Park Jockey Club will open for the closing week of its inaugural fall meeting with six races. There is no decrease in the number of horses at the track, which insures good fields and the appearance of the best sprinters racing in the Western country. There will be a number of handicaps that will be well worth seeing, better in fact than any yet run. The meeting thus far has been very successful and satisfactory to patrons of the racing game.

CATHOLIC BUILDING.

Believing that conditions are now opportune for the acquisition of an appropriate site, the Y. M. I. of San Francisco will undertake the erection of a Catholic hall, reading room and gymnasium for young men. Such a building would inevitably result in a vast economic and social benefit to the Catholic youth of San Francisco. The undertaking has been placed in the hands of Francis J. Kierce, Albert F. St. Sure and J. H. Queen, who will confer with other organizations with a view to securing their co-operation.

GREAT GAINS.

Late statistics show a wonderful Catholic growth in the Eastern cities. The Catholic population of Boston is now about 700,000, ministered to by 448 diocesan priests and 110 priests of religious orders. The number of churches is 226, of which 156 have resident priests. Young people under Catholic care number 48,500.



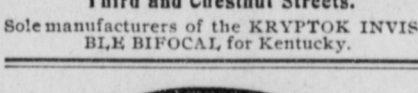
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Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Members from all over the State were present at the institution of a new council at Minot, S. D., last Sunday week.

The Knights of Philadelphia, Bristol, Chester, Lansdowne and Norris-ton had a big field day of athletic sports last Saturday.

Mobile Council expects to have its new \$25,000 club house ready for occupancy about the first of the year. It will surpass anything of its kind in Alabama.

Kentucky will soon have another council. For some time the work of organization has been in progress at Lebanon under the direction of James J. Fitzgerald, of this city, with every indication of success.

Numerous councils have contributed substantial sums to the fund being raised by leading Catholic gentlemen of New York City, among them Chief Justice O'Brien, to erect a memorial to the late Warren E. Mosher.

James J. Fitzgerald, the well known attorney and one of the leading Knights of the country, has been elected a high honor by the Elks, Judge Henry A. Melvin, the Grand Exalted Ruler, has appointed him a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Laws, the most important in the order and an honor that the greatest lawyers covet.

AMUSEMENTS.

Unusual interest attaches to the bill at the Masonic next week. It is the play "Sunday," in which Ethel Barrymore starred last season. The leading role will be assumed by Miss Phillips, one of the most beautiful and talented women on the American stage.

Next week's announcement for Macaulay's is "The Law and the Man," one of the few plays now before the public which have received the unqualified endorsement of churchmen. It will be presented by Wilton Lackaye and a strong supporting company under the management of William A. Brady.

The Buckingham promises a great show for its patrons next week, when the Americans will present the latest musical two-act burlesque entitled "Mixed Pickles," in conjunction with a great big olio. This company is a strong one and includes a number of the shining lights of the vaudeville stage, each appearing in a new turn.

Adelaide Herrmann, "the queen of magic," has carried an illustrious name into the realms of vaudeville. Mme. Herrmann, calling the best of her illusions from a long repertoire, will be the topline on next week's bill at the Hopkins. A diversified programme is in store. There will be something original in comedy by Smith and Campbell, Jane Courtispe and company will furnish a sketch. Carlisle's dogs and poodles are down for the animal act, and Sa-Vant and McBrien will furnish comedy acrobatics. Mons. Herbert is booked for a musical novelty.

All black hats are being worshiped in Paris and will be seen to a great extent here. These will be in both dress hats and in little everyday felts trimmed in velvet.

GOING SOME.

Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary Making Big Gains in Membership.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a well attended and interesting meeting Wednesday night with Miss Mary Sheridan and all the officers in their chairs. After the routine business of the meeting Miss Ella O'Connell was installed as County President. Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Clines and others have been bringing many new members of late, and the reception of five more applications and the obligation of six members aroused much enthusiasm.

An invitation to the ladies from Division 1 to the reception in their honor next Tuesday night was accepted. Announcement was made that the next initiation would soon take place and interested many who are making efforts to have a large class for that occasion. Several important committees were named and the work of the evening was concluded at a seasonable hour. There is a growing sentiment in favor of a change of quarters for the auxiliary, where the hall would be less public and more easy of access, but it is safe to predict that they will remain with the divisions during the coming season.

GERMANTOWN.

Smoker and Good Time For the New Social Club.

A merry smoker and good time was enjoyed by the members of the Germantown Socials at their meeting Wednesday night. Speeches were made by members and invited guests, who approved the purposes of the organization and pledged it hearty support. The Germantown Socials were recently organized with a charter list of thirty-two names. Its purposes are purely social, and membership is restricted to those who belong to the St. John Sick Benefit Society of St. Vincent de Paul's parish. The following is the list of officers: President—Ben Beckman. Vice President—John Schalda. Secretary—Albert Baynes. Treasurer—Joseph Blummers. Sergeant-at-Arms—Christ Zehe. The membership includes the best men in the congregation and is expected to grow to large proportions. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday nights each month.

IRISH IN FRONT.

The annual national track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union at Travers Island, New York, resulted like other meets this year, in a tussle between the New York A. C. and the Irish A. A. C. for the point honors and the wearers of the winged foot captured the honors by a score of 63 to 38 for the winged foot. Chicago A. A. got third with 13 units. The events were interesting throughout, but at no time was there any doubt as to the final outcome, the Irish increasing their lead in every contest they entered.

ENLISTED STRENGTH.

The enlisted strength of the United States army is increased by 1,717 men, according to a general order issued by the War Department recently. This will make the total number as follows: Cavalry, 12,240; artillery corps, 328; coast artillery, 13,298; torpedo companies, 527; field artillery, 4,012; infantry, 24,480; engineers, 1,282, which with the additional strength and the staff departments, will make a grand total of 62,515, which will form the line of the United States army.

HOLY FATHER'S BROTHER.

The world has come to know very intimately two of the Holy Father's sisters, but it had quite forgotten that he had any brothers until one day this week when Signor Angelo Sarto made himself famous in a small way. The Pope's brother, although almost seven years of age, continues to earn a humble living in a little town near Mantua as postal collector. One evening he was working hard in a little office when he saw an unknown but robust young man rushing by his window. In a minute Signor Sarto had him by the collar of the coat, and, finding that he was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, promptly handed him over to the police, who discovered that he had been tampering with Signor Angelo's drawers. Signor Sarto makes occasional visits to see the Holy Father, and on each occasion stays with their sisters in their modest apartments near the Vatican.

As a general thing narrow and close-fitting brims mark the fall street hat, the felt brims being turned up at one side and faced with velvet, either plaited or plain. Two birds are put on, one inside and one outside the crown.

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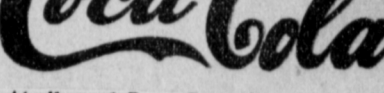
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News Notes.

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Trenton Hibernians will hold their annual bazaar in Masonic Temple in October.

At a celebration held by Division 1 of Hartford, Conn., fifty candidates were put through the third and fourth degrees.

There are 157 divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Massachusetts, with a membership of 12,769 and assets aggregating \$50,000.

Massachusetts has 255 divisions twenty-six military companies, and during the past two years made an increase of 3,832 in membership.

Notwithstanding the expenditure of \$388,000, of which \$190,000 was for sick and death benefits, the total assets of the order in Massachusetts.

At the Illinois State convention it was decided by a vote of almost two to one that no division of the order in Cook county hold picnics on Sunday hereafter.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pawtucket, R. I., a large class of candidates was initiated, followed by a reception for Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, recently elected State President.

A class of forty new members was initiated into the order by Division 3 of Syracuse at a meeting held Thursday night. The State officers were present and were entertained with refreshments and a smoker.

Four hundred and eighty-one votes were cast in the election for State President at the Massachusetts State convention held at Fall River, when John J. Rogers, of Worcester, defeated John F. Donnelly, of Cambridge.

The Hibernian Knights, Division 15 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence had great reunions at Newport. Before taking the boat there was a fine parade, in which a number of independent military companies participated.

State President Dorsey, addressing a meeting of Division 7 at Syracuse, said he wanted to see an increase of 10,000 members in his administration. This division expects to hold an initiation and enroll 100 members the second week in October.

At the annual convention of the Maritime provinces held at Halifax, N. S., it was voted to establish a scholarship in some college in the provinces to be selected at next year's convention. The scholarship will amount to \$1,000, and the money will be available by the time of the next session.

A red-letter event in the history of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence took place recently, when the largest and one of the most promising divisions ever instituted in Rhode Island was launched into existence in the Elmwood district, having a membership of sixty-eight, mostly members of the Assumption parish.

Reports submitted at the Wisconsin State convention held at Milwaukee last week show a membership of 1,200 in the State, which is an increase of 240 during two years. An appropriation of \$1,500 was made, to be put at the disposal of the State Board for the purpose of organizing and extending the order.

Vermont Hibernians held their convention this week at Montpelier, opening with a mass in St. Augustine's church, with State Chaplain Barrett as celebrant. The delegates were tendered a banquet Tuesday evening, followed by a ball in Knights of Columbus Hall. Reports showed the order progressing satisfactorily.

Pittsburg Hibernians have succeeded in raising \$20,000 for charitable and other purposes in Allegheny county, and a movement is being made to widen the scope of the usefulness of the organization. They also contributed \$1,000 to St. Paul's Cathedral and subscribed \$1,100 for placing Irish histories in the parochial schools of the county.

The Right Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, has graciously accepted the position of State Chaplain tendered him by State President John Dorsey. This action on the part of the beloved Bishop is one that will be deeply appreciated by Hibernians throughout New York.

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